The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. Pastor

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Mr. John Weiss, Business Administrator

Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian

Mrs. Barbara Barba, Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Mass Schedule

Saturday eve: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Holydays (except Saturday):

7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm **Weekdays:** 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

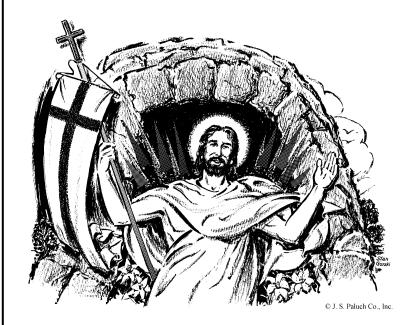
Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2014



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Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

St. Mary: Pray for Us

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday April 19 - Vigil

8:15PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

7:45AM Bridie Cornyn

10:00AM Angela Rosa Arboritanza 12 Noon La and Chris Rubio (Living)

Monday **April 21 - Monday within the Octave**

of Easter

8:45AM Jack Kehoe and Wilma Rev

April 22 - Tuesday within the Octave Tuesday

of Easter

7:00AM Felicita Encarnacion

8:45AM Dennis Dalv

Wednesday April 23 - Wednesday within the Octave

of Easter

7:00AM Antonio Maguino

8:45AM Florie and Annie Fitzgerald

April 24 - Thursday within the Octave Thursday

of Easter

7:00AM Richard Dinkel 8:45AM Cesar Aspiras

Friday April 25 - Friday within the Octave

of Easter

7:00AM Giovanni Busanich

8:45AM Ann Stecco

April 26 - Saturday within the Octave Saturday

of Easter

8:30AM Benjamin Canlas 5:30PM James McMahon

Sunday **April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter**

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Marv

10:00AM Helen Zawaski

12 Noon Joseph, Sr., Joseph, Jr. and

Richard Brown

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Noreen Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Karen Kelly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Peter Rooney, Sean M. Claffey, Emil Manott and Mary Baroni.

The following 2014 offerings are still available for:

Bread & Wine - Aug. 24; Sept. 14; Oct. 5, 12, & 26; Nov. 23.

Sanctuary Lamp - Aug. 24;Oct. 12;Nov. 23.

Office Schedule

In observance of the Easter Season, the parish office is closed all day on Easter Monday, April 21, 2014.



Sunday - April 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

Easter Sunday

Monday - April 21

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC 7:00PM Confirmation Session #1 UC/School

Tuesday - April 22

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #4 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - April 23

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

4:00PM Children's Choir Practice Library

5:00PM Bells Choir Practice UC

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - April 24

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL Sports Activity (Mitch) SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - April 25

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

Feast of St. Mark

Saturday - April 26

After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

8:45AM-Noon FHC Retreat/Morning with Jesus Church/School

5:30PM Mass Baptism

Sale of Olive Items made from Holy Land

Sunday - April 27

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session - 8th "Grad"

LC/School

11:00AM PACT Saints Closing Catechist Meeting Library/School

After 12:00PM Mass Mercy Sunday. Social to follow SFC Sale of Olive Items made from Holy Land

"Merciful Jesus, I trust in You."



We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena.

Venue & meeting time are as follows:

April 20 Easter Sunday 1:30 PM. Canlas' residence at 15 Dixon Avenue in Dumont.

Divine Mercy April 21-26 Easter Monday to Saturday -

Upper Church

On Sunday, April 27, we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12 noon Mass. This will be followed immediately by fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center.

For questions, please contact: Tito Canlas 201 387 9140; Jun Adel 201 385 8529; or Tony Abad 201 244 5774.



Dear Friends.

On behalf of the priests and staff, I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Easter. This is what our faith is all about: Christ conquered death and has given us hope that we share in His resurrection and experience new life. The great Bishop and Doctor of the church, St. Augustine of Hippo helps us to understand the meaning of Easter and how to apply it to our lives:

What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the Alleluia we sing.

We are praising God now, assembled as we are here in church; but when we go our various ways again, it seems as if we cease to praise God. But provided we do not cease to live a good life, we shall always be praising God. You cease to praise God only when you swerve from justice and from what is pleasing to God. If you never turn aside from the good life, your tongue may be silent but our actions will cry aloud, and God will perceive your intentions; for as our ears hear each other's voices, so do God's ears hear our thoughts.

(Augustine Fourth Century)

As St. Augustine also says, "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song"!

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic



Sale of Religious Items

Next weekend, April 26/27, Rami Qumsieh, KHS, from Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious items made by the local Christian population residing in the Holy Land after all the Masses. He will also have a brief presentation at all the Masses on the topic. This presentation aims at helping parishioners re-commit to their Catholic Faith with a strong emphasis on how blessed we are to have a Christian Holy Land;

God's Plan for Giving:

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection April 5 - 6 \$9,844.00 Same Weekend 2013 \$9,260.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$21.00

Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people. Amen.

St. Mary's 100 Year Anniversary

Saturday, May 10, 2014, 5:30 p.m. Mass
Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda,
Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark will preside
There will be a reception at Szelest Hall
immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass
This will be a ticketed, stand-up reception for
St. Mary's parishioners only.
(A limited number of seats will be available
for the handicapped)

Tickets are now available. Please stop by the parish office to pick-up your ticket.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Serving in Afghanistan

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in Afghanistan. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball...Anthony Hacket, Jr...Donald Dickson
Anthony Dunkin...Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford...Bobby Dellner
James Phillips...James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson

If you have a relative serving in Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Mary Sforza...Larry Rubin Margaret Bitteti...Donald Trainor...Lyla McMahon Suzanne West...Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Frank F. Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp Rose Marie, William and Mildred Dellner...Diana P. Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P. Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Mona O'Brien Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe...Donna Peggy Dunshee...Lidia Belulovich...Edelmira Muñoz Theresa Giacalone..Patricia Ercolano..Richard Fitzgibbon Kathy Krone...Bob Kenter...Laura Widman Riccardi Rosemary R.

The **Special Children's Dance & Show** is coming on Saturday April 26th. Our theme this year is an old time radio show. Join us for a lively night of entertainment, with DJ Bobby Jay, some of your radio favorites, and special guest stars *Party of Five*. Bring your friends and family to support those with special needs. The cost is \$35 per person. Call Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

On Sunday April 27th, we will be holding a **Pancake Breakfast** for the support of our scholarship program. We'll be open for breakfast from 8:30AM to 1:15PM serving pancakes & sausages, juice, and coffee or tea. Cost is \$10 per person, \$25 max per family of five and children under 5 eat for free. Tell your friends and family to come down for a great breakfast and support a good cause. All are welcome, and no reservations are required!

The Council is located at 61 Armour Place, just off Prospect Avenue in Dumont and we're open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about the good works of the Knights of Columbus!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



Easter Sunday was so divinely glorious precisely because of Good Friday; and the greatest sorrow that can ever happen - sin - gave rise to the greatest good the world has ever seen or will perceive - the Saviour, Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

(G.P., p. 140)

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Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Whom Sister Miriam loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a public tribute of our veneration and love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

<u>Archbishop's Annual Appeal ---</u> "When I called, you answered"

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year, our parish goal is as follows:

Parish Goal 2014: \$55,611.00

To date, we have received over **\$32,305.00** in pledges. If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office



Our heartfelt thanks to those who donated to

Food Pantry for the Easter Baskets Lenten Giving Tree and Crafts for Cancer.

Thank you also goes to all the volunteers who donated their time to put everything together. None of these would be possible without all your help and we are truly grateful.

Rosary Linen Schedule for April & May

Apr. 20 Catherine Kelly May 04 Madelyn Kerner May 18 Margaret Kennedy Apr. 27 Beverly Serafini May 11 Eileen Moloney May 25 Janet Kaine



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Religious Education

We are already thinking about next year as our regular PACT sessions come to a close this month. We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about you? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! Respond to the call of Jesus to spread the Good News...we will assist you with the volunteer application process.

Spread the word about our PACT/Religious Education Program. Children who do not attend Catholic School begin to attend sessions in GRADE 1. We have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program as well.

For more information call us at (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Pray for our Sacrament Candidates

During this grace-filled Easter Season, let us take time to ask God to bless in a special way those preparing for the sacraments, that our candidates and their families may continue to respond to God's presence in their lives.

First Communion Preparation



The final First Communion Preparation Tuesday session is Tuesday 4/22. The *Morning With Jesus First Communion Retreat* will be Saturday, April 26th 8:45 a.m. – Noon. Your child's First

Communion "practice" and mass are listed on the parent letter. Please check the letter and call us with any questions you may have about preparation and celebration of First Communion.

CONFIRMATION

Be sure that all of the required paperwork for Confirmation candidates is submitted at this time. The five Confirmation Preparation Monday evening sessions begin 4/21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Dumont Boy Scout Troop 64

Dumont Boy Scout Troop 64 was started in 1925. It has been chartered out of Old North Reformed Church, Dumont since then. The troop is gathering information on past scout members and leaders for a 90 year celebration. This will be scheduled for some time in the fall of 2015. Anyone with information on past members of Troop 64 should email contact information to Ginny Riemann, Troop 64 Committee Chair at drgr92990@optonline.net. Please put "Troop 64 90 year celebration" in the subject line.

St. Mary's Basketball

There will be no basketball starting Tuesday, April 22nd until Friday, May 30th. Game will resume on Tuesday, June 10th. Sorry for any inconveniences.



The Administration, Faculty and Staff of Transfiguration Academy wish you and yours

A Blessed and Happy Easter

Transfiguration Academy – Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts One Student at a Time

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 8**th **grade**, for the 2014 / 2015 school year.

All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence.

If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session please call 201-834-3627

We invite you to visit our website:

www.transfigurationacademy.org

Tricky Tray/Pasta Dinner

Transfiguration Academy's H.S.A. is holding our 8th annual Tricky Tray with a Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 9, 2014 at St. John's Conlon Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm, prizes pulled at 7:30pm. The tickets are \$18.00 per person if purchased by May 2, 2012 and \$22.00 if purchase after that date. Included in the ticket price is 1 sheet of Level One Prize Tickets, a Pasta Dinner, soda (during dinner only), salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Children's ticket to the dinner only will be \$10.00, \$12.00 if purchased after May 3rd and will not include Prize Tickets. Discount ticket packages are also available, as well as individual tickets. For more information please contact Ann-201-349-3870 or RJ-201-637-5604. Table reservations will only be accepted for 8 or more people. Tickets will be available at the school office, Monday - Friday during school hours.

What's New at the Lighthouse Media Kiosk

(Located in the Vestibule of the Church)

CD's: \$3.00

Abba or Allah

Seven Reasons to be Catholic

How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families

Book: \$5.00

"Catholicism A Journey to the Heart of the Faith"

By Fr. Robert Barron

Booklet: \$3.00

Pope Francis

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Form Us into New Bread

Father of new life,

by raising your Son, you conquered death and opened for us a path to eternal life. Knead us into new dough,

cleaning out the old yeast of malice and wickedness.

so that we may be formed into new bread as we celebrate the Passover of the Lamb. Like Mary of Magdala, may we run ahead to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to people of every race, language,

and way of life.

Inspire us to be messengers of your evangelizing Word

so that our Easter alleluias will bring joy to the whole world!

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 20, 2014 Disciples at the Tomb

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 (24); Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8; John 20:1–9. Knowing what we do now, it's probably impossible to imagine ourselves in the situation of Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the other disciple. How would we respond to the empty tomb? Mary was the first to see that something was amiss, but she interpreted the stone that had been removed as evidence that someone had "taken the Lord out of the tomb." First Peter, and then the other disciple enter the tomb and see the linen wrappings. Their orderly arrangement is a sign that this is not a case of grave robbery. It will take time for the disciples to process the clues, for they are not thinking about Resurrection just yet. They are lost in the mystery—a good place to be.

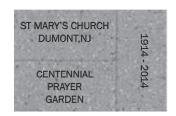
This is the day that the Lord has made, and so the entire Church stands and sings, "Let us rejoice and be glad in it." The Eucharist is our source and sign of unity. In the second option for the second reading, Paul uses the metaphor of cleaning out old yeast (old sinful behavior) so that we can celebrate the festival with the new "unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Mary of Magdala is often called the first disciple, since she was the first to bring news of what the disciples would later understand as the Resurrection. Can you name some women in today's Church who are proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ? If you have women religious or other women on your parish staff who are lay ecclesial ministers, thank them for the work they do.



St Mary's Church

Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser



Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime.

Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else,
to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one.
What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**(this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

(Please print clearly)

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Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628 Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

~ Deadline to order is May 12, 2014 ~